

* TOP OF THE 1st, Purple Reign 0, Big Wood 0

So settle in ... this is a championship game

* R. HENDERSON facing D. PETRY, T 1st, No Outs, Bases Empty, Tied 0-0
PETRY brings it to the plate ... he swings ... but he held up ... and it's ball four
Rickey takes his base on the walk ... that was HENDERSON's first walk of the series

* T. GWYNN facing D. PETRY, T 1st, No Outs, Runner on 1st, Tied 0-0
Rickey HENDERSON is on the move ... here's the pitch ... it's a shot to left center
LEZCANO's racing to the gap ... he's under it ... and he pulls it in ... one down
HENDERSON scampers back to first

* W. UPSHAW facing D. PETRY, T 1st, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Tied 0-0
Firstbaseman MURRAY's on the bag ... HENDERSON with a substantial lead ... the pitch ... just inside
and HENDERSON is stealing
MAKE THROW? (1-yes*, 2-no)
here's CARTER with the throw ... the slide ... the sweep tag ... SAFE!...the hand got in
that's his 1st steal of the series

* W. UPSHAW facing D. PETRY, T 1st, 1 Out, Runner on 2nd, Tied 0-0
HENDERSON at second takes a big lead ... PETRY comes to him ... and UPSHAW unloads on it
that's long gone ... a tape measure job deep to right ... Willie trots around the bases
he loves a trip downtown ... he's greeted at the plate ... and PETRY is a lonely man out there
Purple Reign 2, Big Wood 0

* D. MURPHY facing D. PETRY, T 1st, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 2-0
The delivery from PETRY ... MURPHY nudges a little worm-killer to second ... he could beat this out
the quick snap from WHITAKER ... and MURPHY is out at first ... for the second out

* T. ARMAS facing D. PETRY, T 1st, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 2-0
PETRY with the offering ... taken for a strike ... ARMAS goes down looking
he stood there like the house by the side of the road ... and watched it go by
that's three away

* BOTTOM OF THE 1st, Purple Reign 2, Big Wood 0

* S. LEZCANO facing D. GOODEN, B 1st, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 0-2
The pitch ... long fly to center ... Dwayne MURPHY ... he's going ... he's going ... he reaches out
he makes the catch ... one away

* J. CRUZ facing D. GOODEN, B 1st, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 0-2
GOODEN into the wind ... base hit right field ... and CRUZ will hold at first
as the throw comes in to second ... he's on with a single

* E. MURRAY facing D. GOODEN, B 1st, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Behind 0-2
The offering from GOODEN ... grounded hard to second ... funny bounce!
he keeps it in front of him ... throws quickly to first ... and he's gone
and that's the second out ... CRUZ moves up

* D. MURPHY facing D. GOODEN, B 1st, 2 Outs, Runner on 2nd, Behind 0-2
CRUZ at second takes a big lead ... the offering ... swing and a miss ... and MURPHY is out
that's three away

* TOP OF THE 2nd, Purple Reign 2, Big Wood 0

* G. BELL facing D. PETRY, T 2nd, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 2-0
The pitch ... strike three ... BELL swung right through it ... one down

* B. WYNEGAR facing D. PETRY, T 2nd, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 2-0
PETRY comes home ... batted hard on the ground toward right ... diving stop by WHITAKER! ... throws
and he makes the play to first ... and that's the second out

* W. RANDOLPH facing D. PETRY, T 2nd, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 2-0
The pitch ... driven to the gap in right ... CRUZ can't get there ... it falls in
RANDOLPH is headed for second ... he's digging ... the throw from MURPHY
he lays the tag on him ... SAFE!...the ump signals safe ... a double for RANDOLPH

* J. FRANCO facing D. PETRY, T 2nd, 2 Outs, Runner on 2nd, Ahead 2-0
RANDOLPH at second takes a big lead ... the pitch ... and it's a hard liner to WHITAKER
great catch! ... side retired

* BOTTOM OF THE 2nd, Purple Reign 2, Big Wood 0

* D. STRAWBERRY facing D. GOODEN, B 2nd, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 0-2

The offering ... swung on ... hot smash to RANDOLPH ... he dives ... he knocks it down
throws quickly ... in time ... one away

* R. MULLINIKS facing D. GOODEN, B 2nd, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 0-2
The pitch comes in ... checked swing ... strike three ... two gone

* G. CARTER facing D. GOODEN, B 2nd, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 0-2
He brings it in ... off-speed pitch ... misses ... CARTER draws a walk
that was CARTER's first walk of the series

* L. WHITAKER facing D. GOODEN, B 2nd, 2 Outs, Runner on 1st, Behind 0-2
The pitch ... a towering fly ball to center ... MURPHY drifts back ... this should do it
and he takes it in ... and that's out number three

* TOP OF THE 3rd, Purple Reign 2, Big Wood 0

* R. HENDERSON facing D. PETRY, T 3rd, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 2-0
To the plate ... slow boulder up the middle ... TEMPLETON's over ... good bounce
the throw to first ... bounces in the dirt! ... MURRAY scoops it ... too late

* T. GWYNN facing D. PETRY, T 3rd, No Outs, Runner on 1st, Ahead 2-0
The runner's going ... PETRY comes home ... swing and a miss ... CARTER fires to second
and they've got HENDERSON in a rundown ... and TEMPLETON runs him down ... he flips to MURRAY
and they get him ... nice play ... one away

* T. GWYNN facing D. PETRY, T 3rd, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 2-0
The pitch ... high fly ball to deep right center ... MURPHY's racing to the track ... so's CRUZ
MURPHY waves him off ... and brings it down ... two away

* W. UPSHAW facing D. PETRY, T 3rd, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 2-0
The pitch ... UPSHAW skies it to center ... should be no trouble ... MURPHY roams over for it
and records the putout ... side retired

* BOTTOM OF THE 3rd, Purple Reign 2, Big Wood 0

* G. TEMPLETON facing D. GOODEN, B 3rd, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 0-2
The pitch ... long fly to center ... Dwayne MURPHY ... he's going ... he's going ... he reaches out
he makes the catch ... one down

* S. LEZCANO facing D. GOODEN, B 3rd, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 0-2
GOODEN winds and fires ... didn't mean to swing ... a slow roller to the left side
FRANCO will have to rush his throw ... and he gets LEZCANO ... nice play ... two down

* J. CRUZ facing D. GOODEN, B 3rd, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 0-2
The pitch ... slow boulder up the middle ... FRANCO's over ... good bounce ... the throw to first
bounces in the dirt! ... UPSHAW scoops it ... and they get him ... for the final out

* TOP OF THE 4th, Purple Reign 2, Big Wood 0

* D. MURPHY facing D. PETRY, T 4th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 2-0
The pitch ... fly ball left field ... it's playable ... LEZCANO moves under it ... and he's got it
one down

* T. ARMAS facing D. PETRY, T 4th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 2-0
And the pitch ... half swing pop up ... but nobody will reach it
it drops back of the plate untouched ... strike one

* T. ARMAS facing D. PETRY, T 4th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 2-0
Here's the pitch ... hard two-bouncer to short ... TEMPLETON covers it...plenty of time ... fires
two away

* G. BELL facing D. PETRY, T 4th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 2-0
He lets it go ... swung on and missed ... three down

* BOTTOM OF THE 4th, Purple Reign 2, Big Wood 0

* E. MURRAY facing D. GOODEN, B 4th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 0-2
Here's the pitch from GOODEN ... right by him ... strike three ... one down

* D. MURPHY facing D. GOODEN, B 4th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 0-2
GOODEN comes to the plate ... high fly ball to center ... MURPHY drifts back
he's at the warning track ... taps the glove ... and brings it down ... two gone

* D. STRAWBERRY facing D. GOODEN, B 4th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 0-2
The pitch to STRAWBERRY ... fastball ... high ... free pass to STRAWBERRY ... and Darryl takes first
that was STRAWBERRY's first walk of the series

* R. MULLINIKS facing D. GOODEN, B 4th, 2 Outs, Runner on 1st, Behind 0-2
They're holding STRAWBERRY ... but he's well off the bag ... STRAWBERRY going with the pitch
GOODEN fires it in ... hit to MURPHY in deep center ... he's on his horse
he's at the warning track ... and he makes the catch ... to retire the side

* TOP OF THE 5th, Purple Reign 2, Big Wood 0

* B. WYNEGAR facing D. PETRY, T 5th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 2-0
The pitch ... slashed into the hole ... TEMPLETON's ranging ... backhand stab ... he's got it
guns it to first ... and there's one away

* W. RANDOLPH facing D. PETRY, T 5th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 2-0
PETRY comes to him ... slashed to right ... it's in there ... CRUZ fields it
RANDOLPH starts for second ... but he's quickly back ... as the throw comes in to TEMPLETON
single for RANDOLPH ... that's RANDOLPH's 2nd hit of the game

* J. FRANCO facing D. PETRY, T 5th, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Ahead 2-0
He brings it in ... swung on ... grounded hard to short ... off his chest ... he picks it up
throws quickly to first ... and that's out number two ... RANDOLPH moves up
there was no chance to get two

* R. HENDERSON facing D. PETRY, T 5th, 2 Outs, Runner on 2nd, Ahead 2-0
Speedy RANDOLPH edging toward third ... the pitch ... taken...ball ... HENDERSON walks
setting up the force

* T. GWYNN facing D. PETRY, T 5th, 2 Outs, 1st and 2nd, Ahead 2-0
The pitch comes in ... popped foul behind first ... WHITAKER's over ... he's under it
and hauls it in

* BOTTOM OF THE 5th, Purple Reign 2, Big Wood 0

* G. CARTER facing D. GOODEN, B 5th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 0-2
The offering ... long fly to center ... Dwayne MURPHY ... he's going ... he's going
he reaches out ... he makes the catch ... one down

* L. WHITAKER facing D. GOODEN, B 5th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 0-2
Here's the pitch ... low and away ... ball one

* L. WHITAKER facing D. GOODEN, B 5th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 0-2
GOODEN to the wind ... swung on ... lined to short ... he won't get it
and WHITAKER is on at first

* G. TEMPLETON facing D. GOODEN, B 5th, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Behind 0-2
Throw to first ... he's back ... GOODEN gets the ball back ... now he's set again
now he throws to first ... and WHITAKER gets back ... not his best move
now GOODEN is back on the rubber ... a toss over to first ... and WHITAKER steps back to the bag
now GOODEN is back on the rubber ... he wheels and deals ... and it hit him!
that's his 1st time clobbered in the series ... the umpire is calling time ... the trainer's out
TEMPLETON's in pain ... it doesn't look good ... that one stung Garry
let's hope it's nothing major ... they're taking him out of the game
The report from the clubhouse... ... Garry TEMPLETON ... injured for 4 days
the tying run is on

Big Wood skipper walking down the bench

TEMPLETON is injured ... who ya gunna call? ... will hustle Tony PHILLIPS out to run for him
he'll most likely keep him in to play short ... he has good speed
Big Wood skipper wants that run

* S. LEZCANO facing D. GOODEN, B 5th, 1 Out, 1st and 2nd, Behind 0-2
The runners take their lead ... the pitch is on the way ... swung on
it's a fly ball to the gap in right ... ARMAS's racing over ... but he won't get it
it's to the wall ... WHITAKER scores ... PHILLIPS's rounding third
TRY TO SCORE? (1=yes, 2=no*)
the throw comes in to UPSHAW ... LEZCANO's in standing with a double
and they're holding PHILLIPS at third ... that puts the tying run at third
Purple Reign 2, Big Wood 1

And here comes Purple Reign manager ... he's asking GOODEN for the ball ... he'll go to the bullpen
the lefty Guillermo HERNANDEZ will try to stall Sequoia ... so GOODEN goes four and a third
he yielded ... one earned run ... so far ... on 3 hits ... 2 walks ... he fans 3
he's responsible for the runners ... he can still lose this game
for HERNANDEZ his first appearance in the series ... he's a southpaw
he'll be looking for the strikeout

Big Wood manager looking at his scoresheet

He's calling on his reserves ... Jeffrey LEONARD has a bat in his hands
he'll step in for CRUZ to face the left-hander

* J. LEONARD facing G. HERNANDEZ, B 5th, 1 Out, 2nd and 3rd, Behind 1-2
They're playing him in ... here he comes ... grounded to FRANCO
TRY TO SCORE? (1-yes, 2-no*)
he has it ... looks PHILLIPS back to third ... goes to first ... in time for the out

* E. MURRAY facing G. HERNANDEZ, B 5th, 2 Outs, 2nd and 3rd, Behind 1-2
He comes home ... a vicious liner down the line in left ... GWYNN cuts it off quickly near the line
PHILLIPS scores ... tie game ... LEZCANO is well around third
TRY TO SCORE? (1-yes, 2-no*)
they're waving LEZCANO in
THROW HOME? (1-yes, 2-no*)
here comes the throw home
TRY FOR SECOND ON THROW? (1-yes, 2-no*)
here's the play at the plate ... and he's ... in standing ... Big Wood lead!
and MURRAY holds at first
Purple Reign 2, Big Wood 3

* D. MURPHY facing G. HERNANDEZ, B 5th, 2 Outs, Runner on 1st, Ahead 3-2
The pitch ... hit hard to FRANCO ... he takes the high hop ... throws quickly to first
for the third out

Jeffrey LEONARD ... he'll be playing right for Sequoia

Tony PHILLIPS will stay in the game ... he goes to shortstop for the Big Wood

* TOP OF THE 6th, Purple Reign 2, Big Wood 3

* W. UPSHAW facing D. PETRY, T 6th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 2-3
PETRY brings it home ... didn't mean to swing ... a slow roller to the left side
PHILLIPS will have to rush his throw ... and he gets UPSHAW ... nice play ... one away

* D. MURPHY facing D. PETRY, T 6th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 2-3
Here's a pitch ... long fly to center ... Dale MURPHY ... he's going ... he's going
he reaches out ... he makes the catch ... two down

* T. ARMAS facing D. PETRY, T 6th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 2-3
Now PETRY comes home with it ... ARMAS smacks it to right ... like a rocket
and right fielder LEONARD spears it ... he's holding it up and waving it ... for all to admire
three down

* BOTTOM OF THE 6th, Purple Reign 2, Big Wood 3

* D. STRAWBERRY facing G. HERNANDEZ, B 6th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 3-2
HERNANDEZ deals ... a towering fly ball to right ... plenty of room ... ARMAS moves under it
and makes the catch ... one away

* R. MULLINIKS facing G. HERNANDEZ, B 6th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 3-2
Here's the pitch from HERNANDEZ ... hot shot to the right side ... RANDOLPH to his left
pebble bounce! ... juggles it ... throws quickly to first ... and gets him by a step
that's two!

* G. CARTER facing G. HERNANDEZ, B 6th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 3-2
The pitch ... CARTER hits a frozen rope ... to straightaway center ... right there is MURPHY
and he gloves it for the putout ... three down

* TOP OF THE 7th, Purple Reign 2, Big Wood 3

* G. BELL facing D. PETRY, T 7th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 2-3
PETRY to the wind ... that's high and deep by BELL ... MURPHY is on the run ... on the run
it's starting to tail away from him ... and it drops in ... BELL is headed for second
he's in to second ahead of the throw ... the tying run is now at second base

* B. WYNEGAR facing D. PETRY, T 7th, No Outs, Runner on 2nd, Behind 2-3
Speedy BELL edging toward third ... he doubled to lead it off ... the pitch ... low ... ball
BELL is sprinting toward third ... great jump
MAKE THROW? (1-yes*, 2-no)
here's the peg from CARTER ... and he's out of there ... one down!

* B. WYNEGAR facing D. PETRY, T 7th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 2-3
The pitch is on the way ... swung on ... a squibber in front of the plate ... PETRY is in
picks it up ... spins...fires to first ... in time

* W. RANDOLPH facing D. PETRY, T 7th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 2-3
Here's a pitch ... grounded to short ... this should do it ... the throw to first ... gets him
that's the third out!

* BOTTOM OF THE 7th, Purple Reign 2, Big Wood 3

* L. WHITAKER facing G. HERNANDEZ, B 7th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 3-2
The pitch ... lined hard to left ... GWYNN had him played perfectly ... and he gloves it
he scarcely had to move ... one away

And here comes Purple Reign manager ... again ... he's asking HERNANDEZ for the ball
he'll go to the bullpen ... they give the ball to Ron REED ... and that will turn around PHILLIPS
so HERNANDEZ goes two innings in relief ... the line on him ... one hit
for REED his first appearance in the series ... he's a right-handed pitcher

* T. PHILLIPS facing R. REED, B 7th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 3-2
REED comes to the plate ... bounced to FRANCO ... he fields it ... takes his time
throws over to UPSHAW ... and PHILLIPS is gone ... two down!

* S. LEZCANO facing R. REED, B 7th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 3-2
He brings it home ... swung on ... big K ... and LEZCANO's retired ... three down

* TOP OF THE 8th, Purple Reign 2, Big Wood 3

* J. FRANCO facing D. PETRY, T 8th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 2-3
Now the delivery ... there's a looping liner to left ... LEZCANO will have to hurry
charging hard ... and he makes the shoestring catch! ... one down!

* R. HENDERSON facing D. PETRY, T 8th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 2-3
PETRY deals ... popped up ... back toward the screen ... CARTER throws off his mask
it's out of play ... strike one

* R. HENDERSON facing D. PETRY, T 8th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Behind 2-3
PETRY winds and fires ... hot shot to the right side ... WHITAKER to his left ... pebble bounce!
juggles it ... throws quickly to first ... too late ... and they give Rickey HENDERSON the hit
the tying run is on ... that's HENDERSON's 2nd hit of the game

And here comes Big Wood manager ... he's asking PETRY for the ball
so hands the ball to Dave RIGHETTI ... the Big Wood left-hander will face GWYNN
so PETRY gets his innings ... he pitched seven and a third ... the game for PETRY ... 2 runs
so far ... on 6 hits ... a homer ... walked 2 ... he fans 3 ... he's responsible for the runner
he will win it if they hold the 1-run lead ... for RIGHETTI his first appearance in the series
he's a southpaw ... he'll be trying to keep HENDERSON on first ... it's his game to save

* T. GWYNN facing D. RIGHETTI, T 8th, 1 Out, Runner on 1st, Behind 2-3
They're holding HENDERSON ... but he's well off the bag ... HENDERSON going with the pitch
looped toward short ... and he's got it ... over to first ... double play!

* BOTTOM OF THE 8th, Purple Reign 2, Big Wood 3

* J. LEONARD facing R. REED, B 8th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 3-2
Here's a pitch ... just catches the plate ... see ya later ... one away

* E. MURRAY facing R. REED, B 8th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 3-2
REED winds up ... MURRAY lofts a high fly ... down the line to right
ARMAS looks as if he's got it covered ... on the warning track ... now his back's to the wall
the leap ... and he comes down ... empty handed! ... MURRAY eases into his home run trot
that ball just wouldn't die
Purple Reign 2, Big Wood 4

* D. MURPHY facing R. REED, B 8th, 1 Out, Bases Empty, Ahead 4-2
REED comes to him ... it's lifted to dead right ... right fielder ARMAS parks under it
and takes it in ... two down

* D. STRAWBERRY facing R. REED, B 8th, 2 Outs, Bases Empty, Ahead 4-2
The pitch to STRAWBERRY ... swung on ... smashed toward the gap in right center
MURPHY's racing back ... it's over his head ... off the wall ... he's chasing it down
STRAWBERRY hits second under full steam
TRY FOR THIRD? (1=yes, 2=no*)
and he puts on the brakes ... with two outs he'll hold up ... double for STRAWBERRY

* R. MULLINIKS facing R. REED, B 8th, 2 Outs, Runner on 2nd, Ahead 4-2
REED working on STRAWBERRY to hold him close ... the pitch ... it's a shot to left center
way back ... MURPHY jumps...it's ... off the wall ... GWYNN grabs the ball ... throws it in
STRAWBERRY scores ... and MULLINIKS will make second easily

back-to-back doubles by the Big Wood
Purple Reign 2, Big Wood 5

* G. CARTER facing R. REED, B 8th, 2 Outs, Runner on 2nd, Ahead 5-2
Here's the pitch from REED ... CARTER goes down swinging ... side retired

* TOP OF THE 9th, Purple Reign 2, Big Wood 5

* W. UPSHAW facing D. RIGHETTI, T 9th, No Outs, Bases Empty, Behind 2-5
RIGHETTI now ... swung on ... smashed toward the gap in right center ... MURPHY's racing back
it's over his head ... off the wall ... he's chasing it down
UPSHAW hits second under full steam
TRY FOR THIRD? (1-yes, 2-no*)
and he puts on the brakes ... the coach is holding him up ... double for UPSHAW
2nd hit for UPSHAW in the game

Purple Reign skipper walking down the bench

He's going to his bench ... Andre THORNTON has a bat in his hands
he'll step in for MURPHY to face the left-hander

* A. THORNTON facing D. RIGHETTI, T 9th, No Outs, Runner on 2nd, Behind 2-5
UPSHAW stretching his lead ... he doubled to lead it off ... here comes the pitch
he pulled the string ... strike three called ... that's one!

* T. ARMAS facing D. RIGHETTI, T 9th, 1 Out, Runner on 2nd, Behind 2-5
UPSHAW moves quietly toward third ... the pitch ... it's lifted high to shallow left
PHILLIPS's drifting back ... and he's got it ... that's two!

* G. BELL facing D. RIGHETTI, T 9th, 2 Outs, Runner on 2nd, Behind 2-5
RIGHETTI looks back at UPSHAW on second ... the pitch comes in ... hit like a shot
WHITAKER waves on it ... but it's by him into right ... UPSHAW's around third
TRY TO SCORE? (1-yes, 2-no*)
they're waving UPSHAW in
THROW HOME? (1-yes, 2-no*)
here comes the throw home
TRY FOR SECOND ON THROW? (1-yes, 2-no*)
here's the play at the plate ... and he's ... safe easily ... BELL holds at first with a single
Purple Reign 3, Big Wood 5

* B. WYNEGAR facing D. RIGHETTI, T 9th, 2 Outs, Runner on 1st, Behind 3-5
The pitch comes in ... he goes down on strikes ... and that's the final out of the game

FINAL SCORE : Purple Reign 3, Big Wood 5